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Dingley on the Open Door.

Chairman Dingley, in an explanation of the meaning of the phrase "open door," says that such could not be maintained in the Philippine islands, if they should be given a territorial form of government. The reason is, that the constitution requires duties on imports to be uniform throughout the United States and also forbids the levying of duties on commerce between different parts of the Union. Therefore, as soon as the Philippines are given a form of civil government there will have to be free trade with the states, while all foreign nations must pay the same duties at Manila as at New York.

Mr. Dingley suggests that a military administration of the islands might regulate the tariff thereof as it should see fit. In fact, that would seem to be the only way by which an "open door" could be maintained. The new possession would have to remain for some time under a mild form of martial law.

The proposition to allow the importation of Spanish goods into Manila at the same rates as those from the United States will not be popular at home unless every other nation be also given the same terms. The "open door" means that imports from the United States and all other countries are taxed alike. The idea is to put the treasury of the Philippines on an independent basis, putting into it customs receipts and paying therefrom the expenses of administration. No doubt this plan is advantageous to a dependency, and it benefits the superior country by keeping the colony loyal. If the "open door" policy is applied to the Philippines, American manufacturers will not suffer. If given an equal chance they will take any market, for they are even now gaining new markets all over the world in spite of hostile tariffs.

Our New Empire.

By the treaty of peace agreed to by the commissioners of Spain and of the United States, this country becomes the possessor of all the colonial dependencies of Spain except those in Africa and the Caroline Islands. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of one of the Carolines and will doubtless be successful. With the acquisition of the empire by conquest and of the Hawaiian Islands by annexation the United States at once steps into the ranks of the nations having great foreign possessions, and hereafter will cut a much more important figure in international politics than in the past. The area and population of the countries acquired from Spain (including Cuba) which are ours for the present, at least, are as follows:

Name	Area in Sq. M.	Population
Philippine Islands	114,624	7,670,000
Cuba	11,555	1,631,087
Porto Rico	3,670	813,937
Sulu Islands	950	75,000
Total	130,999	10,190,022

To these should be added the territory not contiguous acquired by purchase or annexation, as follows:

annexation, as follows:		
	Area in Sq. M.	Population
Alaska.....	531,000	150,000
Hawaii.....	6,640	109,020
Total.....	537,640	259,020

Grand total, foreign possessions, 698,639, 10,440,042

Compared with the colonial possessions of Great Britain this is but a speck and as less than one-fifth the foreign territory of France, but compares very favorably with other countries, as may be seen by the following table, which gives the area and population of the foreign possessions or dependencies of the nations which lead in this particular form of property:

Area in Sq. M. Population.		
Great Britain.....	1,250,412	344,559,123
France.....	3,617,327	52,612,000
Germany.....	1,020,070	10,000,000
Portugal.....	801,000	9,216,707
Netherlands.....	783,000	35,000,000
United States.....	698,555	10,440,042
Spain.....	244,857	18,172,172
Denmark.....	86,614	114,219

This places us sixth in the area and fifth in the population of foreign possessions. Russia is not included in this table because all its possessions are contiguous.

Army Losses.

The deaths from all causes in our army from May 1 to date were 2,910 out of a total force of 274,717, or a percentage of 1.05. These figures when brought in comparison with the losses of former expeditions to the West Indies, show how insignificant our death rate has been. In the English expedition to the West Indian land forces numbered 11,000. The losses were 1,700 officers and men killed, wounded and missing, and the losses by disease were about 50 per cent of the total force. The French expedition to the West Indies in 1802 was perhaps the most disastrous in losses from disease. The French army lost in four months from disease alone was 15,207 men, out of a total of 58,545, a mortality of 38 per cent. Of the 8,275 survivors 3,000 were reported unfit for duty.

The figures as to the loss of the Spanish from disease in this war are not obtainable yet, but one statement alone shows how greatly the Spanish army has suffered. More than it is said here that of the present war 135,000 men. There now remains but 85,000, and thousands of these are incapacitated and will have to be carried back to Spain in the hospitals. Compared with her loss from disease, the losses in battle by the Spanish have been insignificant.

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Hepburn on the Isthmian Canal.

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which committee has charge of the Nicaraguan canal question, expressed himself quite freely the other day in an interview on the canal problem. He favors the building of the canal by the United States government directly and not through any subsidized company. That seems to be the popular opinion on the matter at present, those senators and representatives who have expressed themselves being all opposed to voting money to such a corporation to squander and steal.

Hepburn has a pretty clear idea of the magnitude and the dangers of the enterprise, and contributes some interesting information on the subject. Having full regard for the difficulties, he is still in favor of the project. One of the great obstacles is the frequency of earthquakes. To quote from the interview:

"When it is remembered that for a distance of eight miles the canal must be carried between retaining walls elevated high above the level of the country; when we remember that the Ochoa dam in the San Juan river must be built ninety feet high to raise the water in that stream seventy-seven feet; that the plan requires that the vessels passing through the canal be raised by three locks, in one lock forty-five feet, in another thirty-one feet, and in the last thirty feet;—when all these things are taken into consideration, the seriousness of seismic disturbances will be appreciated."

The Gulf ports and the interior of this country would be greater gainers from the Isthmian canal than would New York and other Atlantic ports. New York already has a shorter route to Asia via the Suez canal than the Nicaragua cut would make. New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile would be benefited. The Mississippi and Missouri and Ohio valleys would be gainers. The Pacific coast would be brought into closer communication with the Atlantic, and there by both would be benefited.

The chief argument, however, is the military necessity, which was shown conclusively in the war by the Oregon's trip. The ability to send ships quickly from one ocean to the other would be worth many battleships. And that is the best argument for sole ownership of the canal by the United States.

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What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Answer.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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There are now living seven widows and nine daughters of soldiers who served on the American side in the war of the revolution. That is, these women were living at the time the last report of the United States commissioner of pensions was issued.

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For Better Country Schools.

As to the needs of the public schools in Missouri, State Superintendent Kirk and Superintendent elect Carrington seem to agree. If the recommendations of the retiring superintendents and the plans of the incoming one can be made to appeal to the new legislature, something may be done at the coming session to improve the country schools of the state. Those directly engaged in the work of public education are almost unanimous in the belief that the restoration of the county superintendent—an office that was abolished in 1872—would be a great help in bringing up the standard of teachers and in facilitating their work. It is self evident that some such general supervision is needed, and every state that has a thoroughly efficient public school system has competent superintendents of each county. Missouri should keep pace with other states. In fact there should be an effort to bring the public schools to such a stage of efficiency as to attract the favorable attention of the whole country.

There are many misconceptions about the state of Missouri among people who have never paid special attention to her natural and acquired advantages. These misconceptions are not due entirely to the stupidity of the people who entertain them. If the state has not fully recovered from the associations of bushwhacking days and James gang traditions, the fault is in some measure with the people. One of the best means that can be employed to overcome unjust prejudice against the state, especially of prospective settlers, is to perfect the public school system and advertise its advantages to the country. Nowadays education is at a premium and parents give more thought than formerly to the facilities that may be enjoyed by the children.

But the subject of school reform in Missouri is an old one. It has been up at nearly every session of the legislature for twenty-five years, and little has been accomplished. It is therefore doubtful whether the new legislature will be more favorably inclined toward a liberal policy than were its predecessors. Yet there is an opportunity for the statesmen who want to make the body of which they are members famous in the history of the state.—Kansas City Journal.

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Took Them Too Young.

Sergeant General Sternberg remarks in his report that the reduction of the age limit for enlistment from 21 to 18 years was the cause of much of the sickness in the army. He further says that all military experience shows that young men under 21 years of age break down readily under the strain of military service. This would appear to be a reasonable proposition even to non-medical men. A boy of 18 may be vigorous and have great strength, but most of them lack endurance for the simple reason that they have not reached their full development by several years. The mistake that was made in admitting so many young boys to the ranks was responsible for many deaths and much sickness, beyond any doubt. But the lesson is plain and will be heeded in the future wars that may unfortunately occur. There will not likely be any dearth of volunteers in any future war, but rather a surplus as was the case this year. Placing the age limit at 21 will exclude many apparently strong enough to withstand the hardships of war but really lacking in virility.

Wants Lands or Money.

Queen Lil is as persistent as her friend Grover in continual posing. She wants land in Hawaii valued at \$5,000,000. They are known as the crown lands, and were the property of the queen as long as she was a queen, but when there ceased to be any crown in Hawaii, these lands became state lands and Lil's claim to the land was killed. If Lil has any ordinary intelligence, she ought to get this idea into her head, but she may have been misled by lawyers. Some of the law may have filled her head with notions that are not law and kindled false hopes of getting a few millions for nothing from the United States. Yet that looks like a poor speculation. It is more probable that she cannot think of any other way to keep herself before the public.

The Fashionable Trimmings.

For elaborate trimmings both silk applique and beaded trimmings are shown in relief on silk chiffon fabrics. Silk applique trimming in both black and color are chosen for embellishment where superior effect is desired. Velvets, plain and mirrored, are favored by many, and Persian designs in silk and in silk and wool supply vests or costumes for evening skirts and waists of boudoirs made from materials of one color.

Ribbons lose some of their popularity in the field of trimmings from which a choice may be made. So marked has become the demand that shirred ribbons of popular widths have been introduced and are so freely used that they often overshadow the material they are employed to ornament.

Buttons have regained much of their old-time popularity and are now used by many of the leading couturiers.—American Queen.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists.

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Rescue of a Starving Man.

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This account of a man's escape from death is written to benefit people who have no appetite. There are thousands dying like this man, surrounded by plenty, because, although they want to eat, they have no desire for food.

Instances of people who starve to death are not at all uncommon. When the stomach loses the craving for food, and the power to digest it, the body is starved and death results, either directly or indirectly, from this cause.

The recovery of George Marshall, Jr., will interest many. He told the story at his home, No. 19 Norwich Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Last spring," he said, "my whole system was affected with inflammatory rheumatism. I was pained with sore, to relieve my intense suffering."

"After three months I got better, but was so feeble I could hardly lift an arm or leg."

"My stomach shared in this weakness. I had lost all desire for food. I could eat no nourishing food. It soon became plain that, at this rate, I would never recover my health."

"For days I would take practically no nourishment."

"I was starving to death! My parents were greatly alarmed, expecting that I would have a relapse. My mother prepared special dishes to tempt my appetite, but I could not eat them."

"I began to be alarmed at my condition. The change for the better in my health began on the day when I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"They were recommended to me by a neighbor who had been cured of some remarkable case of indigestion."

"My strength gradually returned, as the pills gave me appetite, and I once more ate nourishing food with a keen relish."

"In a short time I resumed my work, as a news agent at the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway."

Mr. Marshall stated that he gave his experience with the pills to a local newspaper, and his appearance gave evidence that this was true.

"Now," he said, "I am in excellent health, and I eat three or four times as much food as I did when I was afflicted as I was."

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Items of Interest.

The most surprising thing about a missing Tennessee cashier is his stature. He is reported to be "5 feet, 2 inches tall, and about \$1,000 short."

In Pittsburgh a Mrs. Blake implored the women attending a session of the State Federation of Women's clubs the other day to "never forget, ladies, that the American eagle is a he."

A Des Moines man sent his premium back to the company to be renewed, but the stamp came off the letter and it was never delivered. His house burned in the meantime and now he is suing the company and some peculiar complications are imminent.

The vote registering machines which were used exclusively by the city of Rochester, N. Y., proved an unqualified success. Severely machines were used by the city. There were few mistakes, no delays or confusion and the complete returns were recorded and signed by the election officers within thirty minutes after the polls closed.

Seven churches in Chicago are for sale, some of them having been at one time among the most prosperous in the city. One is used as an armory for caulets, a religious newspaper is printed in another, a dancing hall and a negro fortune teller occupy a third, and small sects use the others for meeting places.

All code books carried on war ships have been taken to sea, to make them safe from capture. The letters in the code book, moreover, are printed with peculiar ink, which fades away when it comes in contact with the water. To make things still more safe the letters are changed every few months by the navy department. Even on the war ships few officers know their vessel's official signal code.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered king, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noblest Persian and Median families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women.

When everything was settled a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60 feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was enclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in a semi-circle round the royal throne. Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed.

Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equaled since.

The Companion's Definite Program.

The Youth's Companion in its announcement for the volume of 1899 promises that it shall be the best one ever published, and The Companion always gives more than it promises. More than 200 distinguished contributors are already engaged. Among them are Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, who has written for the New Year's Number an article on our torpedo boat service, entitled "The Little Demons of War;" Edward Everett Hale, Bret Hart, Henry M. Stanley, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, John Burroughs, William D. Howells, Andrew Lang, Edmund Gosse, Alfred Austin, the English poet laureate, Hon. Carl Schurz, Thomas Nelson Page, William Black, Joseph Ores, Jewett Osborne Thayer and Pauline Begole. This is but a selection from the definite programme which The Companion has prepared for its readers in 1899—a programme so rich and varied as to attract young and old with equal charm. All subscribers to the 1899 volume will not only receive the paper for the 52 weeks of the new year to January, 1900, but will also receive as a gift the remaining issues of 1898 from the time of subscription, and the exquisite Companion Calendar for 1899—the finest one ever given to Companion readers, and one of the finest ever produced. A handsome illustrated announcement and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing: The Youth's Companion, 211 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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